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R 150237Z MAY 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, YO

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: SARAJEVO GAS TRANSMISSION AND  
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

1. MAJOR PROJECTS DIVISION USDOC HAS BEEN ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE BY MIDDLE WEST SERVICE COMPANY WITH REGARD TO A BID IT MADE FOR THE MANAGEMENT COMPONENT OF THE SUBJECT PROJECT WHICH IS UNDER AN IBRD LOAN. MIDDLE WEST STATES THAT IN FEBRUARY 1976 IT RECEIVED FROM SARAJEVO GAS AN UNSOLICITED REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE SERVICES IN THE AREA OF ORGANIZATION, PERSONNEL TRAINING AND ANALYSIS OF TARIFF STRUCTURE. MIDDLE WEST RESPONDED TO THIS AND IN JANUARY 1977 RECEIVED A TELEX STATING THAT IT WAS UNDER SERIOUS CONSIDERATION AND SHOULD VISIT FOR DISCUSSIONS. THE PRESIDENT OF MIDDLE WEST MADE THIS TRIP AND AS A RESULT SUBMITTED A REVISED PROPOSAL IN FEBRUARY 1977.

2. MIDDLE WEST ADVISES MEPD THAT IT HAS NOT HEARD FROM  
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SARAJEVO GAS AGAIN ON THIS MATTER BUT HAS HEARD INFORMALLY FROM ANOTHER SOURCE THAT SARAJEVO GAS IS NEGOTIATING WITH ANOTHER FIRM (NOT U.S.). MEPD REQUESTS EMBASSY ASSIST MIDDLE WEST BY DETERMINING THE REASON THAT MIDDLE WEST WAS NOT SELECTED, I.E. WAS IT, FOR EXAMPLE, PRICE, OR A BETTER

METHODOLOGY SUBMITTED BY ANOTHER FIRM. THIS WOULD ASSIST

MIDDLE WEST IN MAKING SUBSEQUENT PROPOSALS. EMBASSY  
ASSISTANCE MOST APPRECIATED. CHRISTOPHER

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